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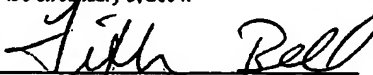
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PROVIDING EARLY RESPONSE FROM A
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please enter the following amendments.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 4 in **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**, please delete the
paragraphs beginning on line 20 and ending on line 31 as follows:

~~Figure 10 is a diagrammatic representation depicting a transaction flow for
updating a remote data cache with write back to memory.~~

~~Figure 11 is a diagrammatic representation depicting a transaction flow for
updating a remote data cache without write back to memory.~~

~~Figure 12 is a diagrammatic representation depicting a transaction flow for
updating a remote data cache using a coherence directory.~~

~~Figure 13 is a flow process diagram showing a remote data cache update using a
coherence directory.~~